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SUBJECT: US-ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SCIATT, BSF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DVORETZKY EXPRESSED FOLLOWING VIEWS.
2. PRIMARY CONCERN IS HOW TO REPLENISH DIMINISHING BSF FUNDS. LAST ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO MATCH ANY INCREASED FUNDING SUPPLIED BY USG AND DVORETSKY BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO DO SO. IF THERE WERE ASSURANCE OF USG RESPONSE, HE WOULD INITIATE REQUEST FOR GOI FUNDS. HE NOTED THAT EVEN A MODERATE INCREASE IN FUNDING WOULD BE A HELPFUL INDICATION OF CONTINUING GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BSF.
3. PRESENT LIMITATION OF FUNDS CAUSES RELUCTANCE TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS. HE SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING CERTAIN SELECTED FIELDS BUT ON OTHER HAND IS RELUCTANT TO REDUCE FIELDS NOW SUPPORTED. DVORETSKY ALSO SAID BSF SHOULD NOT SOLICIT PROPOSALS.

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4. HE REITERATED SEVERAL TIMES HIS CONCERN THAT NEW DIRECTOR OF NSF ATKINSON IS NOT ON BSF BOG, NOTING THAT THIS IS SEEN AS DOWNGRADING OF BSF AT A TIME WHEN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT MOST NEEDED, PARTICULARLY FOR NEW FUNDING. DVORETSKY HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM HIS FRIENDS IN THE UNITED STATES.
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